

REMARKS

Claims 22-24 remain pending.

Claims 22-24 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of the co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/426,883, now U.S. Patent No. 6,803,591. A Terminal Disclaimer, being submitted herewith, obviates this rejection.

Accordingly, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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